

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has indicated that this application includes claims directed to three patentably distinct species. The Examiner has identified the first species as the embodiment illustrated in Figure 4, the second species as the embodiment illustrated in Figures 5 and 6, and the third species as the embodiment illustrated in Figures 7 and 8. The Examiner has required the election of one of these species.

In response, the Applicant elects, with traverse, the species corresponding to the embodiment illustrated in Figure 4. The Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-3 and 6-21 read upon the elected species.

The undersigned is available during normal business hours if a telephone conversation would be helpful to advance prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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